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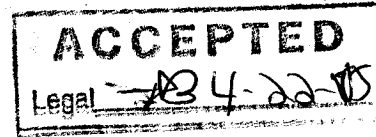
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April 21, 2005



Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
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Re: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] for an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended  
Docket No. 2005-57-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

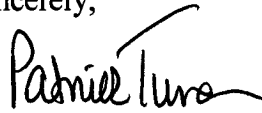
On behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC, (collectively, "Petitioners"), I would like to request that the Commission set this matter for hearing on June 1-3, 2005.<sup>1</sup> It is my understanding that the Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to this request.

<sup>1</sup> There is no further need for the Commission to hold the date of June 2, 2005 open for a hearing in Docket No. 2004-326-C because earlier today, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC filed a Notice withdrawing its Complaint in that docket with prejudice. It is my understanding that the Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to that withdrawal. Accordingly, June 1-3, 2005 is open on the Commission's hearing calendar.

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As indicated on the attached certificate of service, I am serving a copy of this letter on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure  
cc: All Parties of Record  
Mr. James E. Spearman  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Letter to Charles Terreni dated April 21, 2005 in Docket No. 2005-57-C to be served upon the following this April 21, 2005:

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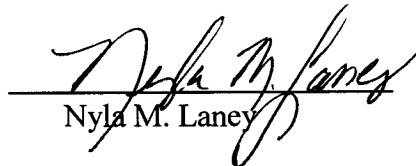
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